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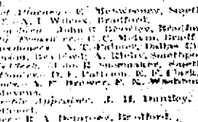

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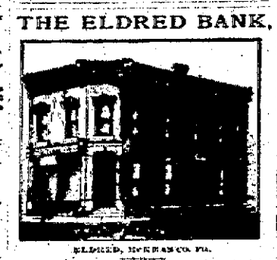

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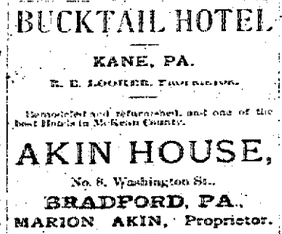

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SOME one has declared conceit worse than consumption, and the comparison is a true one. Many are the "conceited" who every down legitimate remedies, and who delude suffering humanity, whose only salvation is the immediate use of Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup.

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SINCE St. John has visited Philadelphia and drunk the Schuylkill water, those reports concerning his withdrawal may have some foundation in reason.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

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The Guessing Pig.

A few days ago two men arrived in a town leading a pig. It was pehaps big enough and heavy enough to be called a hog, but they termed it a pig, and as they turned it over to the care of the landlord at whose inn they proposed to rest for the night, they explained:

"Be awful careful of that pig. He's a daisy—a new breed just from Scotland. We've sold him to a farmer out here for $50, and we don't want anything to happen to him."

The landlord locked up the pig and then began to think, and cogitate, and suspect. When the strangers had gone to bed he called in some of the "boys" and said:

"I've twigged the fracket; them two fellows are sharpers and that's a guessing pig. To-morrow they will give you a chance to guess at his weight at ten cents a guess, and you will be cleaned out—only you won't! As the fellows sleep we will weigh the pig and beat their game."

Nobody slept until the pig was taken over to the scales and weighed. He pulled down 170 pounds to a hair, and the villagers went home and hunted up their nickels and dreamed of pigs, and scales, and sharpers through the remainder of the night.

Next morning the pig was led around in front of the inn, and before starting on his journey one of the owners remarked to the assembled crowd:

"Gentlemen, I'm going to weigh this pig directly. Maybe some of you would like to guess on its weight. I'll take all guesses at ten cents each, and whoever hits it gets fifty cents."

This provoked a large and selected stock of winks and smiles, but no one walked up until the pig man said that anyone could guess as many times as he cared to, provided a dime accompanied each guess. Then a rush set in. Three or four merchants put up fifty guesses each. A lawyer said about twenty would do him. Before there was any letting up in guessing about 600 had been registered and paid for. Every soul of them guessed 170 pounds. It was curious what unanimity there was in guessing, but the pig man didn't seem to notice it. When all had been given a chance the pig was led to the scales, and lo! his weight was 174 pounds.

"You see, gentlemen, explained the spokesman, "While the animal only weighs 170 about 11 o'clock at night, feed him about five pounds of corn meal in the morning before weighing! You forgot to take this matter into consideration."

Then somebody kicked the landlord, and he kicked the justice, and the justice kicked a merchant, and when the pig man looked back from a distant hill, the whole town was out kicking itself and throwing empty wallets into the river.

Straight to the Point.

The Buffalo *Courier* prophesies the election of Grover Cleveland because Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia are sure for him. If they are so, it is a shame to him—a northern man, a war democrat, as the *Courier* asserts but does not prove. For why are they for Cleveland? Because all of their voters who were rebels are permitted to vote, while all or nearly all of their voters who were loyal men are prevented from voting. In other words, the force and fraud of ex-traitors furnish the only basis which makes Cleveland's success possible.

This damning fact cannot be too often brought to the notice of union men, of honorable men, of good citizens. To join in making this solid south conspiracy against the suffrage successful; to aid in transferring the government to ex-rebel control, gained by fraudulent means—this is a serious thing to do. This southerner's rebellion against the ballot-box is only less heinously wicked than the rebellion of the same men against the government. How can a loyal man justify himself in lending the ex-rebels the aid they need to make their treasonable rebellion, their unlawful conspiracy, successful?—*Buffalo Express.*

Made a Republican by a European Trip.

Vanderbilt Cross, a retired capitalist, says: "I am not a politician, but have been a democrat all my life, and stuck to the old hulk when men of less courage but more wisdom forsook it for solid ground. I have just returned from Europe and am now a republican, blacker than the blackest. I am an American above all things, and when I found the English and European press advocating the election of Cleveland in the interest of free trade, for the aggrandizement of the selfish supporters of rotten monarchies, and to the prospective detriment of American industry and prosperity, I made up my mind at once that I must change my political affiliation and support James G. Blaine, the champion of American protection, for president. I intended to remain in Europe until just before election, but I became such an enthusiastic republican that I couldn't stay away any longer, and returned to labor heart and soul for the success of the republican ticket. I intend to do what I can to show the meddling tricksters of the old world that we, the people of this country, are able to govern themselves without foreign aid or advice. Many of my democratic friends have come out for Blaine. I would like to see the whole American people rise in their dignity and might on election day, and send a rebuke over the sea that would make thrones tremble and loyalists quake."

FOR nearly 33 years I have been a victim of catarrh. I have tried many remedies, receiving little or no relief. I bought one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and derived more real benefit from that than all the rest added together. You can recommend it as being a safe and valuable medicine.—A. L. Fuller, Danby, N. Y. As one having used Ely's Cream Balm I would say it is worth its weight in gold as a cure for catarrh. One bottle cured me.—S. A. Lovell, Franklin, Pa.

A GOOSE to the dogs—bones.

A Father's Advice.

MY DEAR SON—Your letter of last week reached us yesterday, and I enclose $13, which is all I have by me at the present time. I may sell the other shote next week and make up the balance of what you wanted. I will probably have to wear the old buffalo overcoat to meeting again this winter, but that don't matter so long as you are getting an education.

I hope you will get your education as cheap as you can, for it cramps your mother and me like Sam Hill to put up the money. Mind you, I don't complain, I know education comes high, but I didn't know the clothes cost so like sixty.

I want you to be so that you can go anywhere and spell the hardest word. I want you to be able to go among the Romans or the Medes and Persians and talk to any of them in their own native tongue.

I never had any advantages when I was a boy, but your mother and I decided that we would sock you full of knowledge, if your liver held out, regardless of expense. We calculate to do it, only we want to go as slow on swallow-tail coats as possible till we can sell our hay.

Now, regarding that boat-paddling suit, and that base ball suit, and that lawn-tennis suit, mind, I don't care about the expense, because you say a young man can't really educate himself thoroughly without them, but I wish you'd send home what you get through with this fall, and I'll wear them through the winter under my other clothes. We have a good deal severer winters here than we used to, or else I'm failing in bodily health. Last winter I tried to go through without undershirts, the way I did when I was a boy, but a Manitoba wave come down our way and picked me out of a crowd with its eyes shet.

In your last letter you alluded to getting injured in a little chazing scuffle with a pelican from the rural districts." I don't want any harm to come to you, my son, but if I went from the rural districts, and another young gosling from the rural districts undertook to haze me I would meet him when the sun goes down, and I would sweet him across the back of the neck with a fence board, and then I would meander across the pit of his stomach and put a blue forget-me not under his eye.

Your father ain't much on Grecian mythology, and how to get the square root of a barrel of pork, but he wouldn't allow any educational institutions to haze him with impunity. Perhaps you remember once when you tried to haze your father a little just to kill time, and how long it took you to recover. Anybody who ought to recover right can have a good deal of fun with your father, for those who have sought to meddle him just to break up the monotony of life have never always since met in finding what they sought.

I ain't much of a penman, so you will have to excuse this letter. We are all quite well except old Fan, who has a galled shoulder, and hopes this will find you enjoying the same.

Your FATHER.

—*Bill Nye in San Francisco Inglesido*

It is Very Natural.

Hon. Titus Sheard, speaker of the New York assembly, writes that some time ago a friend of his in conversation with some Bradford (England) manufacturers, was told by them:

"We sent from Bradford in 1883, for the election of your free trade democratic candidate, General Hancock, $350,000, and if we in Bradford were sure that we could elect a free trade democratic president, we could raise from one to two millions of dollars."

Since the reduction of the tariff in 1883, the Bradford manufacturers have increased their shipments of woolen and worsted goods to the United States by nearly $1,000,000. It is simply impossible in the nature of things so long as human nature is what it is, that the English manufacturers should look on at a contest in the United States between the democratic party fighting for the free introduction of English goods and the republican party fighting for the upbuilding of American industries, and not contribute money largely in aid of the democratic cause. They raised $340,000 just before our change of tariff in 1846, "to influence the tariff question in foreign countries." The only foreign country in which they attempted to influence it was the United States. And how small a sum was $2,200,000 compared with the advantages which accrued to England from the tariff of 1846.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

What She Wanted Around Her.

It was a cool night in August—one of those nights when the dews of heaven kiss the end of a girl's nose and make it as chilly as a loaded ice cream freezer. Such a night as holds a girl's hand in its own until it gets so cold that the frost bites her finger nails. For an hour Celeste had sat on the front steps with Algernon, and listened to him talk politics and philosophy. Finally she remarked:

"It is getting too cold here; I must have something around me."

"Certainly," he said, jumping up, "I forgot that. Permit me to bring you a shawl," and he came back with a light wrap. "How is that?" he asked, putting it about her shoulders.

"I don't think it is enough," she answered, shivering.

"Let me get another," and he brought a heavier one.

"I am afraid I shall have a chill," she said.

"Is that any better?" he asked, bringing out a still heavier wrap.

"No, no. You don't seem to be able to get enough around me," and she shivered over closer to him.

"There's nothing else here," he groaned, "and I think I had better call your mother."

She was as well as ever when he saw her the next day, and now he wonders why the girl told a friend of his some men couldn't see through a mill stone when there was a hole in it she could put the entire mill in.—*Merchant Traveler.*

An Interesting Fact.

The prohibitionists seem to have some. In Ohio, notwithstanding the enormous vote last year, closely approaching a majority in the entire state for the prohibition amendment, the separate or assistant democratic ticket on Tuesday received only an insignificant vote. It may be observed that the democratic prohibitionists mostly voted the democratic ticket, and the republican prohibitionists mostly voted the republican ticket.

In short, the prohibitionists are people who read and think. They comprehend that the temperance question cannot be settled by national legislation. It may be expected that in other states a great majority will follow the example set in Ohio. The number of those who think of throwing away their votes on a third ticket is likely to decrease from this time. In New York the democrats may expect exceedingly little aid from that quarter.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Ohio's Vote.

The following is a statement concerning the result in Ohio:

Almost complete returns are in from the official counts by County Clerks of the vote on Tuesday last. From these and semi-official sources the pluralities for the republican candidates on the state ticket are determined as follows: James S. Robinson, Secretary of State, 11,321; W. W. Johnson, Supreme Court Judge, 15,450; C. A. Flickinger, Board of Public works, 17,426.

The republican majority on the vote cast for congressmen is 18,418. The head of the republican state ticket is said to have been largely traded off. Later returns state that the prohibition vote was 9,520 and the greenback vote was 3,700. The total vote is 780,373. Last year it was 718,168. In October, 1880, it was 724,907.

KILLING OF THE CONDORS.

A War of Extermination on the Monarch of Vultures.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

The announcement that the Chilian government has declared a war of extermination against the monarch of vultures, the condor, and offers $5 for every condor killed, justifies some remarks as to the possibility of the Chilian government realizing its purpose. The condor has indeed been declared "an enemy to the republic," and condor hunting has become a highly lucrative business; but when one takes into consideration the far-sounding powers of the bird and its wonderful habits, one finds it hard to believe that the government can ever succeed in destroying the species at any price. Shooting it on the wing is almost out of the question, for it sails at altitudes far beyond the reach of the human eye, and roosts on peaks immeasurably above the clouds. It has been seen at altitudes of 20,000 feet. It can withstand variation of temperature beyond human endurance, and watches it young above the snow line—nevertheless, it rests quite comfortably on the burning sands of the southern seacoast. It haunts the whole western slope of the Andes—not only Chile, but Peru, Bolivia and Patagonia.

With the vast spread of its wings often exceeding twelve feet—it can perform prodigious journeys in a few hours. Its eye is miraculously keen, for when its mate is visible in the sky, even with the aid of a powerful glass, if a mule or other animal in a convoy fall or die, the condor will certainly come when [illegible] from heaven. Latterly the birds [illegible] increased so as to form a veritable [illegible] notwithstanding the fact that [illegible] can lay but two eggs at a time, [illegible] condor hunting has been a great [illegible] lucrative calling for more than a quarter of a century. Traps are the only reliable means of catching these birds. They will certainly come when [illegible] they will scent from afar off. Guns have already learned to fear a gun, and with their wonderful sight it is absolutely impossible to get even within [illegible] of them. Birds soon learn to avoid danger, as has been proved since the erection of telegraph lines in the United States; for now "killed by flying against the wires" is given as the cause that the condor does not learn to avoid danger instinctively.

When the birds find life in Chili or in Peru unusually difficult they have only to migrate further south or north, and presently their species in other ability will again become so numerous as to migrate again to those regions which [illegible] outlawed them. Then the work of destruction would have to be done all over again. All things considered it seems impossible to exterminate such a race of vultures unless means of destroying their eggs can be devised; but nobody—not even Mr. Grahame—would undertake to scale by peaks 19,000 or 20,000 feet high for such a purpose. The condor is certainly gifted with rare powers of self-preservation; and it is not unlikely that a huge shadow, cast about above the corpse of the last South American in that lurid twilight preceding the world's final dissolution.

American Snobbery.

[American Queen.]

Some Americans, by law made free and equal, are not above snobbery of the rankest kind. Worse than the true American snob, to his own weakness, adds those of other countries; wears coronets on his plates and panels of his carriage which do not belong to him; speaks of his worthy fellow citizens who happen to lease land from him as a "tenantry." The farmer, too, he often calls a peasant. These expressions, belonging to an entirely different order of things, are imported into the American speech at a great disadvantage, and they are the evidence of a deeper feeling which underlies them.

Americans are very fond of uniforms and regalia. A shooting contest is an excuse for an order, and every velocipedist has a row of glittering baubles on his breast. Americans speak of mesalliances, and object to their daughters and sons "marrying beneath them;" and in every way show that those class distinctions they profess to despise exist with them as well as with the foreigner.

Would Look Foolish.

[New York Sun.]

"Yes, sir," said an enthusiastic citizen of a new western town, "we've got a right smart town, stranger. Why," he continued, impressively, "it's only six months old yet an' it's got two hotels, forty-eight beer saloons, twenty-seven gamblin' places, four drug stores, to say nuthin' of grocery and clothin' stores, and the best half-mile track west of the Missouri." "Any churches?" asked the stranger. "Any what?" "Churches." "You mean them buildin's with a long pint sticking up in the air?" "Yes." "No, we hain't got any of them. There was some talk about buildin' one, but we finally allowed it would look too dudish."

Cremation a Necessity.

[Philadelphia Record.]

The most ardent opponent of cremation, if he will note the rapid growth of the silent cities, will find himself convinced against his will that some other method of disposing of the bodies of the dead will in the near future become an absolute necessity. Take, for example, Calvary cemetery, New York. Thirty-six years ago the first grave was made and the cemetery walls enclosed only ten acres of ground. Now it has been increased to between three and four hundred acres, and the interments already reach about 500,000, which number is increasing at the rate of fifty a day. And this is only one of New York's many burial plots.

EUROPE'S ROYAL WOMEN.

Victoria and Alexandra—Ex-Queen Isabella—Olga, of Greece.

[Olive Harper in New York World.]

Queen Victoria I saw twice while in England—once on the platform of a railway station, and a second time walking in the grounds of Windsor castle. The first time she was accompanied by her suit and probably by her faithful John Brown; and the second time she had two little girls with her and a tall maid servant walking sedately in the rear. The queen looked just as do her pictures, with the exception that her color and her eyes, her mouth and her gross figure all give her a very common appearance, and she looks like one who, were she not a queen, would be called a hard drinker, judging from her appearance. There is nothing regal, nor even dignified, in her manner or walk. She wears very large shoes, and dresses in deep mourning, with a widow's cap. She has no grace of figure or outline, and, in short, her whole appearance knocks to splinters the theory of patrician birth evidenced in appearance. Of course this is but a superficial judgment. Her daughter-in-law, Alexandra, however, has every grace and dignity and attribute we involuntarily bestow upon princesses. She is everything that is noble and engaging, and she draws all hearts to her. Her children resemble her. Her features and form are those of the highest Russian type, and that type is model. Mrs. Macadam, the widow of the war correspondent, who is now, I believe, in Toledo, and who is a Russian lady, resembles the Princess Alexandra very closely.

The Princess Alexandra is very often seen in London, driving about with one or more of her children, and is often met in the South Kensington and British museums, where I have seen her. She always dresses on these occasions with the most extreme simplicity. The empress of Austria, on the contrary, dresses with the greatest elegance at all compatible with the occasion. I have seen her many times in the Vienna exhibition always dressed magnificently in satins and rare laces. She mingles freely among the people and displays her rarely beautiful smiles for all alike. She has the most superb head of chestnut hair, wavy and glossy, that I ever saw, and she walks erect and with a grace of motion seldom seen in women. She has large eyes, full of fire and spirit as an Arabian and is altogether a most beautiful woman, tall and l

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We are confronted with the democratic party, very lunacy, and, as you may well believe, very thirsty—a party without a single definite principle, a party without any distinct national policy which it dares to present to the country; a party which fell from power as a conspiracy against human rights, and now attempts to seek back to power as a conspiracy for plunder and spoils.—Geo. Wm. Curtis, June, 1884.

You ballots will be filled with democratic lies up to the closing of the polls! Believe none of them.

Look out for rounders.

Vote this ticket straight.

Vote for Brown, the brilliant advocate of protection.

Vote for Emery, who fights for the people's rights always.

Vote for Ross, the incorruptible lawyer.

Vote for Bannon, the workingman's candidate.

Vote for McElroy, the representative oil man.

Vote for Koester, the young men's candidate.

Vote for Gallup, the upright business man.

Vote for Rice, the representative of the Bucktails.

Vote for Brewer, one of the old settlers.

Vote for Barrett, the young farmer of Marvin Creek.

The democratic dish of hodge podge is cooked, but the country will not have to eat it. It will again sit down to a feast of republican pie.

If a democratic officer to trade votes with you on election day or at any other time, you may rest assured that he is certain to have nothing to lose but possibly something to gain by the transaction. Don't do it.

A CLOSING WORD.

This issue of the [illegible] the present political campaign so far as we are concerned. It has come a little [illegible] to what it has already said and to what is said elsewhere in this issue. That word is—*vote the ticket straight*, from presidential electors down to county auditors.

We have often wondered how it could be that honest, earnest, zealous republicans, who never waver in their party loyalty and who are always at the fore front of the battle in presidential election canvasses, should ever fail to vote any but a straight ticket, except for reasons that he thinks will affect the public weal. It strikes us as a queer thing that any republican should work hard for party supremacy in the nation and then desire to give his own county offices to the very men who do their very best to defeat him in and out of the county. It is strange for the reason that he simply puts into the mouths of his political enemies what he takes out of those of his friends and that is rank ingratitude.

It must not be inferred that we mean that no republican should ever scratch a ticket. Sometimes it happens that a candidate is set up for whom it would be an insult to ask a self-respecting citizen to vote. This may arise, among other causes, from the personal multitude of the candidate himself or from the character of the means used to secure his nomination. With us party loyalty does not merely mean invariably voting the straight ticket, regardless of its material or manner of construction. It means rather the preservation of the purity of its principles, officials, and methods of operation. We hope this statement is clear enough to make our meaning apparent to even the dullest mind.

Now, even with the definition of party loyalty stated above, we have not a particle of conscientious scruple about recommending and urging every republican to vote his present ticket straight through, from top to bottom, next Tuesday. In the first place, if any comparison between any republican candidate thereon with his opponent on *the* other or any other side in any particular unfavorable to the former, can be made, we are not convinced of its validity. They are certainly all good republicans and have amply proved their devotion to their party. That they are each and every one well qualified for the positions for which they are put forward has not been disputed even by their personal enemies, of which, by the way, it would be strange if they did not all have some. In the second place every one of them was nominated through the use of perfectly honorable means on his own part and that of his friends, and by the free, open and impartial operation of the rules and regulations sanctioned by the party and adopted for its government in each particular locality and case. If there has been the least complaint on it. We have heard the wisdom of some of the rules and methods disputed, but that has nothing to do with this discussion, which is, that of the total absence of their improper use.

All this being admitted and we do not know why it should be disputed what excuse remains to republicans for scratching or passing their ticket? None whatever. In isolated cases, of course, the ties of personal relationship, blood, social or business connections on the one hand, or perhaps individual grievances on the other, may and probably will influence a few votes, but these will affect each party about equally. We don't count these things. They operate every where in all parties and at all times.

The special point to which the foregoing is intended to lead is to serious ly and earnestly urge republicans generally to allow no seductions whatever to turn them from voting their whole ticket. That the seducer's arts are, and will be employed upon them is certain. As the MINER has heretofore intimated, the democrats are determined to elect, if possible, a part of their county ticket. They know they can hope for nothing higher and not all of that; therefore, they will bend every energy and sacrifice everything else to gain success for their candidates for Sheriff and Prothonotary particularly. They will trade their electoral ticket for votes for one or both of these, for they know that a ghost's shadow is tangible compared with their chance of carrying this state for Cleveland. They will trade their candidate for congress, for they have no hope in that direction either, their mongrel candidate having but one definite political idea, and that a decided opposition to anything like a protective tariff; their congressman-at-large will suffer in the same way and so would their candidate for senator if they had one; they may not thus slaughter Barney McCalmont generally, for they entertain a delusive hope of electing him. But they will trade either of their candidates for commissioner, for they don't believe they can elect both, and they don't care which is defeated so that they accomplish their end.

In the light of past experience and what is known of the present determination of the opposition, the conclusions above reached are reasonably and just. Being so we caution republicans against listening to any propositions of the kind. This county is naturally republican and it is reasonable to ask that republicans shall be elected, as representing the largest number of votes therein. There would be as much reason and sense in taking the bread out of your children's mouths and giving it to strangers as in deliberately robbing your friends and giving the proceeds of your robbery to your enemies. The republicans of this county are not under the necessity of trading for enough support to elect any part of their ticket. If they were they would be the first chance, for it would be [illegible] If the democrats [illegible] all their cry [illegible] to make the republicans [illegible] to be—you suppose any party to trade would be made by them! Not any. Why, then, grant them what, under reversed circumstances, you know would be denied you?

It is in no pleading or whining spirit that we say these things. We simply point out what we believe our friends may expect, with the reasons for that belief, and try to show why all should with one accord reject any such overtures as will be made. Having done this we have discharged our duty, and if, after tendering our advice, the democrats shall elect all or any part of their ticket our skirts will be clear and we shall be convinced of one of two things—either that they have an actual majority over the republicans in the county or that our well meant advice shall not have been heeded. In either contingency we shall not whine over the result, for we can stand defeat with as much resignation as anybody else.

VOTE FOR BROWN.

The election of W. W. Brown to congress in this district is an assured fact. There are a good many old democrats all through the six counties who will vote for Brown in preference to so recent a convert to democracy as W. C. Kennedy. It is enough for the people of this district to know that Mr. Kennedy is a free trader, to bury him beyond political resurrection next Tuesday. There are more than one thousand protection democrats in the 18th district who will never vote for a half-fledged democratic free trader no matter how much money he scatters over the country. As a prominent democrat said to us when he heard that Kennedy had been endorsed as the democratic candidate: "He hasn't got money enough to buy me. I will never vote for a greenbacker or free-trader if I know it. I prefer an out and-out republican and shall vote for Brown." Mr. Brown is one of the ablest representatives this district has ever had in congress and we predict his election by not less than one thousand majority. Vote for Brown.

VOTE FOR EMERY.

Practically Mr. Emery has no opposition in the 25th district as a candidate for the senate, yet there is no reason why any republican should neglect voting for him because of that fact. He has been making a gallant fight for republican principles during the campaign, and he is entitled to every republican vote in the district. His majority will run into the thousands, no matter how many political tramps and dead-beats will try to draw votes away from him. Vote for Emery.

VOTE FOR ROSS.

The republicans of McKean county have a duty to perform in the selection of a representative to the legislature which they must not neglect. It is of every importance that this county should be represented by a republican. There cannot be a more important session than the one which convenes on the first day of January next, for ten years to come. The congressional, senatorial and legislative apportionments must all be made next winter, and it will simply be ridiculous for the county of McKean to be represented by a democrat. Mr. Ross is the nominee of the republican party, is a young man of fine abilities as a lawyer, of irreproachable private character and a republican of republicans. He ought to receive an overwhelming majority next Tuesday. Vote for Ross.

VOTE FOR BANNON.

A more desperate fight was never before witnessed in this county for the office of Sheriff. Every means which money can buy or prejudice can influence is brought to bear to beat "Tony" Bannon for that office. There is no doubt that this fight is attracting more attention throughout the country than any that has ever preceded it in the county of McKean. Our fellow citizens of the Catholic persuasion all over the country have their eyes on this contest. A young Catholic Irishman, of unadulterated republicanism, of unswerving integrity, who is eminently qualified for the position is on the republican ticket for Sheriff. If there is any one article in the creed of the republican party more sacred than another, it is that in this country the right of a man to worship God according to the dictates of conscience shall be held inviolate. The opponents of Mr. Bannon are endeavoring to prejudice the voters against him because of his religion, and the eyes of the country are upon us waiting for the votes to be counted, to ascertain whether the republican creed is a mockery or not. We believe the verdict will be: secretarian prejudice shall not control our political action, and that Bannon will be elected by an overwhelming majority. Vote for Bannon.

VOTE FOR McELROY.

We have on our ticket as candidate for Prothonotary, J. M. McElroy, of Bradford, who is eminently qualified for the position. We know whereof we speak, when we say, that all sorts of overtures have been made to Mr. McElroy to trade off his colleagues on the republican ticket and thereby secure support for himself. But he has spurned every proposition of the kind in as any honorable man would, giving every trader to understand that he will stand or fall with his ticket. Mr. McElroy is a gentleman who wins the respect of every man he meets, and it is not strange that he is regarded by certain democratic candidates as a popular man on the republican ticket with whom to make a trade. He is deserving of every republican vote in McKean county, and we confidently look for his election by a decisive majority. Vote for McElroy.

VOTE FOR KOESTER.

The young men of McKean county have a candidate on the republican ticket in the person of Ernest Koester, who is receiving their enthusiastic support. (Barney) McCalmont will hear something drop on Tuesday night that will astonish him. It will very much resemble the explosion of a can of glycerine under his feet. We predict that Ernest Koester will be elected District attorney of McKean county on Tuesday next by a decisive majority. Vote for Koester.

VOTE FOR GALLUP AND RICE.

Republicans should remember one thing, and that is that the patronage of the Commissioner's office in this county is of more importance to the party than all the other offices combined. The candidates on the republican ticket, Messrs. Gallup and Rice, are two of our best citizens, and they ought to receive the vote of every republican. Vote for Gallup and Rice.

VOTE FOR BREWER AND BARRETT.

Our nominees for County Auditor are Messrs. Brewer of Norwich and Barrett of Keating, two of our oldest and most substantial citizens. They will receive as much majority in the county as will Blaine which ought to satisfy any good republican. Vote for Brewer and Barrett.

A WRITER in the Bradford *Era* under the head of "A Republican Taxpayer," advises everybody to vote for Philo Ackley, one of the democratic candidates for county commissioner. He then goes on to say, "Mr. Ackley is well and favorably known throughout the county, and if elected would see to it that the interests of the oil country were looked after with as much vigilance as if he were a republican. We of the oil country have been robbed in the matter of county taxes because we did not have a commissioner from this part of the county to look after our interests." We haven't a word to say against Mr. Ackley. So far as we know he is a good citizen, and worthy of and entitled to votes of democrats. But why should this "republican tax payer," in his anxiety to secure republican votes for Mr. Ackley, go out of his way to vilify the present board of commissioners? He must know that two of the gentlemen composing that board are not only residents of the oil sections of the county but are as thoroughly identified with the oil interests as any two men in it. To say that they have been robbing the producers or men interested in the oil business is an infamous outrage, and we do not believe any republican is prepared to endorse the allegation over his own signature. There is neither reason or sense in republicans voting for Mr. Ackley. They have candidates of their own, who are not only worthy of their votes, but who are entitled to their earnest and enthusiastic support.

We desire to take no part in the contest between the two democratic candidates, Mr. Ackley and Mr. Reilly, in the contest for the third place on [illegible] But one of them can get there, and the *Miner* sees no reason to prefer one to the other on the grounds of the public welfare. A "republican taxpayer" writes a communication to the morning paper urging the election of Mr. Ackley as the third member of the board, conceding that Messrs. Rice and Gallup are sure to be elected, and suggests that men of all parties, republicans, democrats, St. Johnites and Butlerites, of the northern townships vote for him as a representative of their interests. This strikes us as very inconsistent advice for a republican. He must know that every republican vote cast for Mr. Ackley is one less vote taken away from either Mr. Rice or Mr. Gallup, as only two candidates can be voted for, and no good republican wants to or will consent to do that. The republican candidates are both gentlemen well qualified to care for the interests of the county, and it is the duty of republicans to vote for their own candidates and elect them, and leave it to the democrats to decide which of their candidates shall be the third man. In the present board of commissioners are two gentlemen from the oil regions, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Palmer. They have made excellent officers, and in many ways have saved the county thousands of dollars. Either or both could have been renominated if they had so desired. Both are experienced, shrewd business men, and know how to do business for themselves as well as the public. But the fact that their selection was so fortunate by no means proves that any candidate whose postoffice address is Bradford or Tarport would be equally capable. Mr. Gallup and Mr. Rice were both chosen by the republican convention without a word of solicitation on their part to any one, solely because of their ability and fitness for the position. Mr. Rice is an old resident of Eldred township, a substantial and intelligent citizen and an old soldier, and is justly entitled to the support of every republican in the county. It is conceded by men of all parties who have the opportunity to know that no man in the county is better fitted in experience, talent and acquaintance with the needs and demands of the people, to care for the interests of the entire county than W. D. Gallup. The republican taxpayer who goes to fooling away his vote on democratic candidates because of the accident of their postoffice address will make the greatest mistake of his life.—*Star.*

THE democrats now "point with pride" to Cleveland's majority of 200,000 for governor. Next week when they point to Blaine's plurality of 20,000 in New York they will not acknowledge that it is a republican gain of 220,000 in that state. Not much. There's no danger of their being so consistent.

No democrat who is in any way favorable to a tariff other than one "for revenue exclusively" can vote for "Billy" Kennedy for congress, for he is a plain, straight, unadulterated free trader.

HON. JOHN P. FINNEY

[illegible] of Baltimore on [illegible] in that city.

The [illegible] tolerance which characterizes a certain section of people, who call themselves democrats in this country, is beyond comprehension. We are sorry to be compelled to declare that a great many Irish-Americans belong to this class. They have no toleration for a difference of opinion on American politics. They even go so far as to become persecutors of those of their own kindred who dare to come out against Cleveland, the British and know-nothing candidate whom the national democracy nominated for the presidency of the United States.

It is an absolute fact that in certain localities Irish-American citizens who have declared for Blaine and Logan are virtually "boycotted" by their own countrymen—that class of their countrymen whose insane fanaticism as democrats has made them abhorred by a very large section of the American people.

And why all this bile and bigotry? Why are professional men, business men and others thus persecuted for conscience sake? Has the democratic party ever done anything for Irishmen that they must constitute themselves its bull-baiters? They confound the republican party with know-nothingism, and do so without consideration, and consequently without justice. There is not a word in any republican platform hostile to the adopted citizens of the United States. The weight of the know-nothing movement was in the southern states, where the democratic party is solid to-day. The southern democratic leaders are aristocrats who, as is well known, have a contempt for labor. They have, as a general thing, no Irish or German constituencies, and care nothing for the opinion of those elements. In short, native Americanism in its most rigid sense, is the average southern condition. Nowhere else is the foreigner regarded with such jealousy. Outside the cities of New Orleans, Nashville, Memphis and Charleston, the "Irish vote," as it is called, hardly counts. The southerners are the controllers of the democracy, and the fact of their control, the fact of their disdain for labor sentiment of the north, explains the nomination of Grover Cleveland.

The chief spokesman for that person age, E. S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, was the man who while in congress insulted Irish-Americans when a brother know-nothing introduced a petition sent him by Milwaukee Orangemen for the exclusion of Irish immigrants from the United States. He boasted in that convention that he loved Cleveland for the enemies he had made, meaning the Irish-Americans of this country. Both as the tool of the Orangemen and its the endorser of the hangman of Buffalo, Mr. Bragg has won a unbodorous notoriety, and yet, because he calls himself a democrat, he has been nominated again for congress, and we suppose some infatuated Irishmen will degrade themselves by voting for him. Anything labeled "democrat," whether it is a blackleg, a jackass or a yellow dog, will have the votes of a certain class of men, who are a disgrace alike to Irish manhood and intelligence and to American patriotism.

But what the infatuated Irish-Americans seem most to forget is, that certain bigots—of Bragg's type—are "dead set" against Mr. Blaine for very different reasons than those they put forward in public. It is well known that he is of Irish descent, on the mother's and on the father's side, and that most of the family followed the faith of Mrs. Blaine, who was an ardent Catholic. Mr. Blaine himself was brought up in the faith of his father and grandfather, both of whom belonged to the Presbyterian church. The fact that he is allied by close ties of blood to Catholics, was made a point against him in other years. In 1876 it was made particularly offensive. Here is what Mr. Blaine wrote upon the subject at the time, and we ask any reader of the *Citizen* whether the question could be dispossed of in an abler or a nobler manner. Said Mr. Blaine:

"My ancestors on my father's side were, as you know, always identified with the Presbyterian church, and they were prominent and honored in the old colony of Pennsylvania. But I will never consent to make any public declaration upon the subject, and for two reasons: First, because I abhor the introduction of anything that looks like a religious test or qualification for office in a republic where perfect freedom of conscience is the birthright of every citizen; and second, because my mother was a devoted Catholic. I would not for a thousand presidencies speak a disrespectful word of my mother's religion, and no pressure will draw me into any avowal of hostility or unfriendliness to Catholics."

This is one of the secrets of the bitter opposition to Mr. Blaine by certain religious fanatics. We ask the Irish-American persecutors of their Blaine and Logan kindred, whether they are proud of voting against those gentlemen to please the Blue Noses, such as Bragg, Curtis, Nast and Henry Ward Beecher?—*Finerty's Citizen.*

He Says so Himself.

From The Rochester Post Express.

Mrs. B. to Grover: "MY DEAR GROVER—I know you were bad in Buffalo, for you said so yourself; but they do say you have been naughty since you've been in Albany. Is it true?"

Grover's answer: "MY DEAR MRS. B.—You write just like my mother. So much so that I don't know what to say. I am dumbfounded. I have been real good since I have been in Albany: I have been to church and been at home nights. I haven't seen a woman in Albany that I thought was bad, and if I thought she was I don't know where she lived. It is rumor for people to think I am living in Albany the same as I did in Buffalo. I don't have the time. I'm busy every night until after midnight, and don't go home until all the other places are shut up."

H. W. B. on the stump: "I can now assure you on the highest authority that Cleveland is a good man. My wife wrote to him and asked him if he was, and he said with great emphasis that he was. That base calumny having been disposed of, let us now lift the canvass out of the mud and filth of personal abuse and proceed to the consideration of Blaine as a liar and thief on the testimony of those two upright and honorable gentlemen, James Mulligan and Warren Fisher." [Tremendous applause.]

BLAINE'S LATEST SPEECH.

At Flint, Michigan, Mr. Blaine made the leading speech of the day. It was the first time that he has departed from the tariff topic as the leading subject of his discourse. In the course of his remarks he denied that he had ever been a know-nothing or in sympathy with that party, and declared himself in favor of prohibiting the exportation to the United States by foreign countries of their paupers and criminals, and the importation of cheap foreign labor under contract to compete with home labor. He said:

I have received since I have been in this state two or three letters from persons asking me to state whether I had ever been a member of the know nothing party. In connection with these inquiries from persons in Michigan, I have received some telegrams from the Pacific coast asking whether I was not a supporter of Mr. Fillmore when he ran in 1856 as the native American candidate for the presidency. Let me say, in full and explicit terms, in reply to these inquiries by letter and telegraph, that I never was a member of the know-nothing order, that I never voted for a man who was nominated by it, and that, instead of supporting Mr. Fillmore in 1856, I had the honor to be a member of the national republican convention which nominated Gen. Fremont, and as the general is now on this platform, he will be able to bear testimony that, however inefficient my support may have been, it was very earnest and very ardent.

I was then junior editor of the Kennebec *Journal*, and that paper was entirely devoted to Gen. Fremont's advocacy, aided in giving him the largest majority ever cast in Maine for a presidential candidate of any party. The know nothing order holds views in regard to immigration and naturalization with which I never had any sympathy, and from which I never hesitated to express dissent. But, in connection with that subject, let me say that there are at present three wrongs which, in my judgment, require correction.

First, I think that habit, which has grown up on the part of some European countries of sending their paupers to the United States, ought not to be longer tolerated. I believe in the good old American system, which requires that each town or each county shall take care of its own poor. In Europe countries their laws tend to impoverish their working people. These countries ought to take care of them when reduced to want, instead of shipping them to us.

Second, and still more objectionable is the practice of shipping their criminals to us, as has been done in many cases, prisoners being released from punishment on condition that they shall come to the United States. I think that this is a very grave offense against the comity of nations, and should not be practiced.

Third, if tariff for protection is designed to elevate the laboring man in this country and secure him good wages, and if it is not for that it is not for anything, then I think the custom which some men are trying to introduce of importing cheap contract labor from foreign countries to compete with home labor ought to be prohibited.

It is a species of servitude against the spirit of our laws and injurious all who are in any way connected with it.

These are three evils that I think ought to be remedied. But as to every honest immigrant who comes to better his condition, whether he come from the British Isles or from the great German Empire, from the sunny climes of the Latin nations, or from the Scandinavian in the North, we bid him God speed, and give him hearty welcome and hospitality, and when he is naturalized to citizenship we assure him protection at home and abroad. Once among us and of us, his rights are equal before the law with the native born citizen. No distinction can be tolerated among those who are clothed with the honor of American citizenship.—[Cheers.]

THE name of American, which belongs to us in our national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of patriotism. Citizenship of the Republic must be the panoply and safeguard of him who wears it. The American citizen, rich or poor, native or naturalized, white or colored, must everywhere walk secure in his personal and civil rights. The Republic should never accept a lesser duty, it can never assume a nobler one, than the protection of the humblest man who owes it loyalty, protection at home, and protection which shall follow him abroad, into what ever land he may go upon a lawful errand.—James G. Blaine.

REV. DR. JOHN H. VINCENT, the eminent Methodist divine, better known as the "bishop of Chautauqua," says: "I am a Prohibitionist, and because I am a Prohibitionist I shall vote for James G. Blaine, and so will all other temperance men whose prejudices do not obscure their judgment. This St. John movement is the most utter fool, the most incomprehensible piece of folly that was ever conceived on the part of temperance men."

PROFESSOR Rev. George H. Bell, D. D., has just been reelected for the fifteenth time as president of the Central Association of Open Communion Baptists, of New York, and that association were adopted endorsing the course will probably act upon the Democratic press like a red rag on an infuriated bull.

SECTARIAN PREJUDICE IN POLITICS.

If there is one thing in politics more despicable and contemptible than another, short of absolute falsehood, it is the attempt to work the defeat of a candidate through religious prejudice. If Mr. Bannon is a Catholic, is he any the less a man or will he make any the less a good officer because he is not a Presbyterian, a Methodist, a Baptist, or a professor or even a believer in no religious creed? Is Catholicism to be regarded as a crime in this free country and its professors to be deprived of the rights of citizenship and of holding office?

Those who object to Mr. Bannon's being Sheriff for that reason have only one more step to take to deprive him of the right of suffrage for the same reason. If he is qualified to vote he is qualified (legally) to hold office. The only tests to apply to him are the measures of manly integrity and honor, and educational and mental qualifications for the place. Those who know him well and they are legion) have thus tested him, and find that he fills the measure and will therefore vote for him. They don't see that his religious belief has any more to do with the office of Sheriff than it has with killing hogs.

We have no patience to discuss this subject, even without reference to Mr. Bannon's case. If we were going to choose a pastor for a church we would apply the crucial test, but when we employ a printer we never ask him whether he belongs to this church or that, or to any. His beliefs are his own and his holding one thing or the other make him a no better or a worse printer. Out on such ridiculous nonsense!

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI EXPONAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale on MONDAY, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., upon the said premises below described:

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Bradford township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Commencing at a post at the southeast corner of lot numbered 265, and running thence north by said lot 160 rods more or less to a sugar tree at the southeast corner of lot numbered 346; thence east 87 rods more or less to an ironwood tree; thence south 160 rods more or less to a post on the north bank of Minard Run, the southwest corner of lot No. 268; thence by the bank of said creek westerly 87 3-10 rods more or less, containing 87 3-10 acres more or less, being No. 267, situate in Warrant No. 3,743. Together with one double frame dwelling house, one frame barn, several outbuildings, one orchard of fruit trees, one oil well, several springs of water &c. Being the same premises which belonging to the same, land mostly improved.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a post on the north bank of Minard creek at the southeast corner of lot No. 267, thence northerly and westerly to a post at the southwest corner of lot No. 267, thence east 44 7-10 rods more or less to a post, thence south 27 degrees west 44 rods more or less to a water-beech on the north bank of said Minard Creek; thence down said Minard Creek to place of beginning, containing 9 3-10 acres more or less, being No. 268, situate in Warrant No. 3,743. Together with one double frame dwelling house, one frame barn, several outbuildings, one orchard of fruit trees, one oil well, several springs of water &c. Being the same premises which belonging to the same, land mostly improved.

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Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of I. M. Pauling at the suit of J. Z. Clark.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Oct. 28, 1884.

J. WILSON, Sheriff.

L. P. Blackman, Plff's Atty.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Mail

Wet and muddy.

Three Hallowe'en night

Now you can shoot deer.

Vote the straight republican ticket

The O A K campfire was a complete success.

This weather is good for the skating rink.

Sausage and buckwheat are now in the market.

The base boys cleared $60.0 at the fair last week

A few more street lamps would not be bad these dark nights.

"Close shut the door," is the refrain that goes to one on every side

The mountain streams are having quite a boom since the late rains

The agony will be over next Tuesday and everybody will breathe easier.

It was a girl and J. T. Donohue is not quite as happy as though it was a boy.

Next Tuesday James G Blaine will be elected president of the United States.

For fear some one will forget it, we would say, that next Tuesday is the day you vote

The Blaine and Logan club will meet to night for the transaction of important business.

Our thanks to Dave the champion [illegible] of this section. Wait till our boys get at 'em

About thirty republicans from this part went to Elmira last Monday to attend the Elmira reception

We may perhaps be mistaken, but we predict a majority for Harmon over Satchell of at least five hundred

The head of the family now settles up the festive stove and softly breathes a prayer to the wrestler with the pipe.

If the republicans of this county only do their duty between this and next to-day there can be no doubt as to the result

Bradford republicans will have a grand torchlight procession to-morrow night. The Smethport marching club will participate

The first deer of the season was brought into town by Zeb Card last Monday. It was a fine, large buck and weighed about 180 pounds.

The present managers of the Smethport Skating Rink are somewhat partial to the ladies, giving them considerable [illegible] reading on the rollers.

Under the new management at the skating rink ladies are admitted free on every one and on Tuesdays they have the use of skates free of charge.

Every republican should read his ticket before he drops it in the ballot box and see that it contains no democratic names. Look out for tricks.

Our next prothonotary, Mr J M McElroy is a gentleman who is making friends everywhere in the county and will go "there" by a good majority.

The cattle for the deer at the Wright House in Tuesday evening caught any amount of "cackers," among which were Jo Seitz and one of the employees of this office.

The prohibition vote of the county will amount to merely nothing. People are beginning to realize what folly it is to throw away their votes and help the democracy

Frank Kerns has leased the Exchange Hotel, at East Smethport, from J. H. Sowers, and will take possession next Tuesday. We wish Frank success in his new venture

A young man and his girl have made the following agreement "If Blaine is elected, he is to marry the girl, if Cleveland is elected the girl is to marry him, and if neither of them get it they are to marry each other.—Ex

They evidently want to get married

When you go to the polls on Tuesday next to vote do your duty, which is to cast your ballot for every republican on the ticket. Look the two tickets over carefully, and if our ticket don't compare favorably with that of the democratic then we are not good judges.

If there is any one thing in a town which will cause a stranger to have a poor opinion of said town it is poor sidewalks. As a general rule our borough has good sidewalks, but occasionally a poor one on which a fall sometimes happens follows it by more or less profanity.

When an election takes place on the day preceding his twenty first birthday a man can vote on age. The courts have so ruled in a test case. That is, if a man's twenty first birthday falls thus next on November 5th he legally can deposit his ball at the election on November 4.

We desire to put on record the prediction first That the vote for Blaine and Logan in this city will come very close to 500 000 Second—That the republican electoral ticket in this state will get a plurality over the Cleveland ticket of very close to 40,000. Third—That the electoral vote of New York will not be needed to elect Blaine.—New York *Mail and Express*

If the author of the article "To The Public" sent to us for publication this week signed "J. F." had any sense he should have given their name. It is a very common occurrence to receive communications bearing no signature, and of course finds a resting place in the waste basket. We do not need the name for publication but for our protection. The article is in reference to a local scandal that all one people are familiar with and one that should not (in our opinion) be aired many longer. Once more we say, Give YOUR NAME to insure publication of communications.

H. S. F. Wilson, formerly additional law Judge of this district, has been appointed by President Arthur to be associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico. We are very much gratified to learn of his appointment, as we know that Judge Wilson will fill the position with ability, and we heartily endorse the following from the Wellsboro *Advocate*: "We are glad and we are sorry. Glad of this recognition of the merit of a thoroughly excellent citizen and leading lawyer—such as everybody in northern Pennsylvania knows Judge Wilson to be. Sorry to lose a kind friend a good neighbor, a leading lawyer and a royally good natured companion from our village. Good luck to you Judge, and good-bye, if you must go!"

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CALVIN WELLS,
EDWIN S. STUART,
JOHN MUNDELL,
WILLIAM J. McLAUGHLIN,
EDMUND L. LEWIS,
JOSEPH R. ALTEMUS,
HORACE A. BEALE,
ALFRED SACKENTHALL,
ISAAC McHOSE,
JAMES P. WICKERSHAM,
SAMUEL B. THACHER,
JOHN SEARSDALE, JR.
DANIEL EDWARDS,
PETER W. SHEAFER,
LANE S. HART,
JOSEPH T. JENNINGS,
JOSEPH A. FOX,
JOSEPH E. HILEMAN,
BENJAMIN F. JUNKIN,
THOMAS B. BRYSON,
WILLIAM P. DUNCAN,
WILLIAM J. HITCHCHAN,
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JOSEPH J. WEYAND,
CHARLES A. RANDALL,
CYRUS KITCHEN,
LUMAN B. WOOD.

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For Congress at Large,
Gen Edwin S Osborne.
For Congress,
William Wallace Brown.
For Senator,
Lewis Emery, Jr.
For Representative,
Robert H Rose
For Sheriff,
A. E. Ransom.
For Prothonotary, &c.,
J. M. McElroy.
For District Attorney,
Lemuel Kinnear.
For County Commissioners,
W. D. Bishop,
R. A. Rees.
For County Auditors,
A. P. Brewer,
Geo. N. Barrett.

The foregoing are the two tickets which the republicans of McKean county are call upon to vote See that the ticket you vote corresponds with these.

Hamilton Township.

The first issue of the election proclamation this year located the place for holding the election, in Hamilton township, at the school house near Isaiah Morrison's, on Kinzua Creek. This was wrong. The legal place for holding elections in that township is at the school house in Ludlow, and it was so published in the last and present issues of this paper, and in the other papers of the county.

In 1878, at the September term of the Quarter Sessions court of this county, upon petition of the requisite number of citizens of that township, the court ordered an election to be held for the purpose of determining where the future election of the township should be held. Said election was held and by a vote of 56 for to 39 against, Ludlow was decided upon as the place for holding future elections. From that day to this the elections of Hamilton township have been held in the school house at Ludlow, and not a word of complaint has come from any source.

It seems, however, that the proclamations of the Sheriff for holding general elections in the several townships of the county, have uniformly named the school house at Isaiah Morrison's instead of Ludlow as the place for holding the elections of that township. This oversight was not discovered until about ten days ago, when we received a line from W. L. Bartholomew, Esq., of that township, calling our attention to the error. The proclamation was corrected in the next issue, but even if the error had not been discovered, the citizens of that township could not be deprived of their prerogatives as electors because of an oversight of the Sheriff The place for holding elections in the township has been legally fixed at Ludlow, and there the coming elections must be held.

The Surplus.

Mr Hewitt, in his speeches through the country, and Mr. McCulloch, in his various gues around this county have very much to say about the four hundred millions of surplus in the treasury, and that at a time because of excessive taxation. Mr Hewitt is intelligent enough to know better, but we suppose Barney is not, at least we never thought he was ambitious to be known as the champion liar of the county. Senator John Sherman knows as much about the surplus in the treasury as any man in the United States. In a recent speech in Cincinnati he states what that surplus consists of as follows.

"Of the $460,000,000 surplus $121,710,910 is gold owned and deposited by private citizens, for which gold certificates are in circulation. $121,121,921 is silver similarly deposited. $38,209,308 is money owned and deposited by National Banks in process of liquidation $13,493,792 is money deposited by National Banks to secure the redemption of their notes. There is also due $15 000,000 on matured bonds, which may be at any moment called for. So that the entire fund in the treasury, including the bank fund, over and above the demand liabilities, is $141,980,271."

It is well enough for the voters of this country to remember, that when the democratic party had control of the affairs of the government there was never any surplus in the treasury to be worrying about There were too many democrat to thieves lurking around Washington.

Baptist Church.

Services next Sunday morning and evening.

The pastor is in attendance this week upon the meeting of the New York state pastor's conference and missionary convention held at Rome, N. Y., and Sunday morning will give a report of the meeting—which is a representative one—with the *personnel* of the convention, etc.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock services will be held at the Hamlin school house.

In the evening the pastor will preach a sermon suggested by the approaching election. Subject—"Principles which should govern christian men at the polls." All are invited!

Henry Rowan's Speech.

We are indebted to Patrick Rowan for a copy of the New York *Tablet* of Oct. 18th, containing a speech of the Irish orator, Henry Bruan, delivered recently at Washington Heights. It is a scathing review of the Free Trade and Know Nothing record of the democratic party, and we would be only too glad to give it a place in our columns if we had the room.

—De. Baker, of Bradford, contributes the following to the *Era*, of that city, under date of Oct. 17: "Observing that there are several cases of diphtheria in this city, I thought it my duty for humanity's sake to give a remedy that has proved successful, not only in my own family, but with all others with whom I have tried it in the prevention of the disease, or nearly so. The following is the prescription: Aqua, pura, 1 ounce; sulphurret potassium, 60 grains. Cork and keep in a cool, dark place. Dose: one drop for every year old up to ten, in one-fourth tumbler of cold water, night and morning."

The Dog Tax.

EDITOR MINER:—I would like the space of a few lines in your valuable paper concerning the depredations of dogs in Annin Township. Within the last few weeks there have been about 100 sheep killed and the dogs are yet at large. So far as I have been able to learn not one of them has yet been discovered. A flock of sheep belonging to J. J. McCary was recently attacked and about 35 fine sheep killed. On the night of October 23 a flock of sheep belonging to F. Blygh was attacked and 30 killed, all selected cotswolds.

Now there is in this county a class of dogs, bred from the meanest looking pups to the bull dog, some people keep as many as four. The need of these dogs is a mystery, and I can imagine no use for them unless it be to roam half-starved through the country and kill sheep. As long as dogs are taxed only one dollar, this class will be kept, but let the tax be raised to ten dollars and they will soon disappear. This is something which I hope every farmer in McKean county will take into consideration.

ONE WHO PAYS DOG TAX.

Sartwell, Oct. 28, 1884.

The Bradford Parade.

The republican mass meeting and torchlight procession which takes place at Bradford to-morrow evening promises to be the crowning event of the season. Every arrangement has been made and the parade will come off rain or shine. Hons. John stewart and J. B. Niles will address the meeting which will be held in the Opera House. The members of the Central marching club will report as early as 5 o'clock P. M., in uniform. A rate of fifty cents has been secured over the B. B & K. R. R. for all who wish to attend. Every one should go.

The Tavernier Dramatic Company.

Next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Nov. 5th and 6th the Tavernier dramatic company will hold the "boards" at the Kittredge Opera House in "The Mighty Dollar" and "Saratoga." Miss Ida VanCortland, supported by fourteen first class artists, comes to us with the highest recommendations. We clip the following from the Dramatic *News*

I would make particular mention of Miss Ida VanCortland for a fine performance of Mlle. Helouin. The lady is an artist

This will be the greatest treat of the season and no lover of the drama should fail to hear Miss Van Cortland.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday Nov 2d as follows. Litany at 10.15 a. m. Morning prayer and holy communion at 10 30 o'clock

Saturday Nov. 1st being All Saints Day there will be Divine Service (holy communion) at 10.30 a. m., and evening prayer at 4 o'clock.

The G. A. R. Campfire.

It is almost needless to say that the camp fire held by Post 247 of this place yesterday, was a success. It was one of the happiest and most harmonious reunions of the members of this post and there visiting comrades that has ever taken place in this borough All the forenoon the boys in blue were seen hurrying around carrying provisions and getting everything in readiness for the free dinner at noon, while their wives and daughters were kept busy at the rink, where the feast was spread, decorating and laying the tables with all the good things that had been so bountifully provided. The wall and tables were very handsomely decorated with flags, flowers and appropriate mottoes. At the extreme end of the hall was a beautiful "G. A. R." emblem worked on a ground of stars and stripes, surrounded by the motto, "Welcome Veterans." The walls were hung with the names of Hantock, U. S. Grant, Banks, Sheridan, Meade and Sherman, names dear to the heart of every veteran and American citizen. In the centre of each table was a ramanent tent on which was inscribed "Tenting to night." Immediately after dinner speeches were made by Hon David Sermett, Hon L. Rogers, Maj J. C. Rickue, W. J. Milliken, Esq. and Robt H. Rose, Esq. In the evening the floor was well filled with dancers who kept time to the music of the Randolph band Everything passed off smoothly and the second annual camp fire of Post 247 adds one more feather in their cap as royal entertainers.

The Grand Central.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor, the present proprietress of the Grand Central hotel, is making some important improvements on the building, the most important of which is in putting in a foundation which will render the building secure in the future. Mr. Baker, the builder, has charge of the work which guarantees its being well done.

The friends of Andrew Reilly, Esq., will be glad to learn, that in the sale of the hotel property, Mrs. Taylor made provision for his old farm to be returned to him on most advantageous terms.

James Owen O'Connor.

This talented speaker and elocutionist will appear at the Opera House, Nov. 3, and 4th and render a programme consisting of humorous and pathetic recitations and readings and all of the soliloquies in Hamlet. Mr. O'Connor comes highly recommended by the press and those who fail to hear him will miss a rare treat.

Good Likenesses.

The last issue of the Bradford Sunday *Mail*, contained very handsome pictures of Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., Robt. H. Rose, Esq., and A. E. Ransom, Esq., with short biographies of each. The proprietors of the *Mail* evidently intend to make this the leading Sunday paper of the oil region. The enterprise and ability shown by the present proprietors ought to meet with merited success.

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Notice.

On July 3d, 1884, I took from the Annin of the town to support. Any one having any claim against my horse without any cause, therefore I forbid any one harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts contracted.

Mrs. A. A. GOODWIN.

Port Allegany, Oct. 28, 1884-3t.

Notice.

Through the solicitation of my many friends in this and adjoining towns I have accepted the nomination for Commissioner on the Prohibition ticket, and am making a general effort to be elected.

E. DIBBIN.

Bristol, Pa., October, 28th, 1884.

ATTENTION.

Having been to New York and made my fall and winter purchases, for which I paid Cash, I am prepared to supply my former customers (and as many new ones as may give me their patronage) with new goods of the latest styles and patterns. I would state that I have adopted the Cash System, from which I will in no case deviate, and consequently will sell on the lowest possible margin.

I will state, also, that I will give my business my personal attention, in the future, and endeavor to please all who may kindly favor me with their trade.

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Smethport, Oct. 31, 1884—tf.

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Smethport, Pa., Jan' 2, 1880-tf.

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Edgway, Pa., Sept. 30, 1884. 41-4t

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Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE GENERAL Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth," approved the 31 day of July, 1839, I, ALONZO J. WILCOX, sheriff of the county of McKean, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a General Election will be held in the said county of McKean on TUESDAY, the FOURTH day of NOVEMBER, 1884, for the purpose of electing the several officers hereinafter named,

Thirty persons for Electors for President and Vice President.
One person for Congressman-at-Large.
One person for Congress.
One person for State Senator
One person for Representative.
One person for the 1st.
One person for Prothonotary, etc.
One person for District Attorney
Three persons for County Commissioners.
Three persons for County Auditors.

I also make known and give notice, as in and by law I am directed to do, that every person, excepting Justices of the Peace who hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States or this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, or a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive departments of this state or the United States or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, state Legislature and of select and common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of an election in this Commonwealth and that no inspector, judge or any other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for

Also that in Sec. 4 of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relating to Elections and for other purposes," approved April 16, 1869, it is enacted that the aforesaid Sec. 13 shall not be construed as to prevent any military or borough officer from serving as judge, inspector or clerk of a general or special election in this Commonwealth

By Act I Assembly of July 3, 1839 it is also made the duty of every mayor, alderman, justice of the peace, constable of every city, county, township or district, within the Commonwealth, whenever called upon by any officer at an election, or by three qualified electors thereof, to clear any window or avenue to the window of the place of general election which shall be obstructed in such a way as to prevent voters from approaching the same and it shall be the duty of every respective constable of such ward, district or township within this commonwealth to be present or by deputy at the places of holding elections in such ward, district or township for the purpose of preserving the peace as aforesaid

Also, that in the Sec. 11 of Act of Assembly entitled "An act regulating the mode of voting at elections in the several counties of this commonwealth" approved March 30 1870 it is enacted That the qualified voters of the several counties in this commonwealth at all general elections and special elections are hereby here fter authorized and required to vote by tickets, printed or written, or partly printed and partly written severally classified as follows One ticket shall contain the names of all judges of court voted for and to be labeled "judiciary," one ticket shall embrace the names of all state officers and shall be labeled "state" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for including office of re ator member of assembly of congress and if more than one district be formed the name of all borough officers voted for and be labeled "borough" all such class shall be designated in separate ballot-boxes

Also, I make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid general election in the several township boroughs and wards within the county of McKean are as follows, to-wit

The township of Annin at the River School House

The borough of Smethport in the southeast corner of basement in court house

Bradford city

First Ward—First district—Mayor's office corner of Congress and Main sts

Second Ward—Central school House corner of Congress and Davis sts

Third Ward—Office of Brown & Norris on west side of Main between 2d and 3d sts

Fourth Ward—Williams & Kennedy's office on Kendall's coal yard

Fifth Ward—Roberts Bank shop on Main st. near bridge

Bell township

District No 1—At the Dorsey school House

District No 2—At the Clark school house, Kendall Reservoir

Bradford—Annin's Hotel corner of Main and Chamberlain sts

Second district—At school House on kennard street.

Duke Centre Borough

First district—At the Temperance school House

Second district—At the Reed school House

The township of Corydon at the Corydon school House

The township of Eldred at the Eldred Hose House

The borough of Eldred at Hose House Edson street.

Foster Township

First district—At the building of Lansberry Bros at Knox's Beach.

Second district—At the Corwin store at Corwin Centre

The township of Hamilton at the school House near L. B. White's

The township of Hamilton at the School House at Ludlow

Keating Township

At the fire-house on southwest corner of the court house square

Wetmore Township

At the house known as the Daniels house

Township of Liberty at Garthwaite's hall Lewis

The township of Lafayette at the school House at Lafayette Corners

The township of Norwich at the house of E. Burdick

Sergeant Township

First District—At Parks's School House

Second District—At the house of Hall in Keating Summit known as the Place house

Third district—At the school House

Fourth district—At the new brick school house in Sergeantsburg

Fifth district—At the house of Jacob Lewis

Port Allegany—At the new brick school house on Maple street

Pike—At the house of Jacob Crook in and to be known as District No 1

Norton—At the house of Jacob Crook in and to be known as District No 2

Wetmore—At the house of Jacob Crook in and to be known as District No 3

Lafayette—At the house of Jacob Crook in and to be known as District No 4

Norwich—At the house of Jacob Crook in and to be known as District No 5

Keating—At the house of Jacob Crook in and to be known as District No 6

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CLERKS.

Peculiarities of the Different Kinds as Noted by an Observer.

[N. Haven Reg. ster.]

How difficult it is to distinguish the many peculiarities of clerks would be seen by a little observation. At the store where a clerk always speak of them as "customers." He'll say in answer to a question, "I don't know, I haven't seen any customers yet." Another clerk always speaks of them as "people." He'll say in answer to the same question, "Oh, I've had a few people in, but not many." Another clerk always speaks of them as "folks." He'll say in answer to the same question, "Oh, I've had a few folks in, but not many." Another clerk always speaks of them as "persons." He'll say in answer to the same question, "Oh, I've had a few persons in, but not many." Another clerk always speaks of them as "gentlemen." He'll say in answer to the same question, "Oh, I've had a few gentlemen in, but not many." Another clerk always speaks of them as "ladies." He'll say in answer to the same question, "Oh, I've had a few ladies in, but not many." Another clerk always speaks of them as "customers." He'll say in answer to the same question, "Oh, I've had a few customers in, but not many." Another clerk always speaks of them as "people." He'll say in answer to the same question, "Oh, I've had a few people in, but not many." Another clerk always speaks of them as "folks." He'll say in answer to the same question, "Oh, I've had a few folks in, but not many." Another clerk always speaks of them as "persons." He'll say in answer to the same question, "Oh, I've had a few persons in, but not many." Another clerk always speaks of them as "gentlemen." He'll say in answer to the same question, "Oh, I've had a few gentlemen in, but not many." Another clerk always speaks of them as "ladies." He'll say in answer to the same question, "Oh, I've had a few ladies in, but not many."

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Like an old Creaky Window Shutter

That is the way a man's rheumatic joints sometimes are Hinges old, rusty, and worn, and badly need oiling The trouble is in the blood. A man who is of any account is worth repairing The repairing can be done by means of Brown's Iron Bitters. That enriches and purifies the blood drives out the pains, and works complete restoration Those in need of tonics, from Happiness experiences Mr C H Hunter 108 North 22nd street, St. Louis says, "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for rheumatism, general debility and I present to you with this testimonial Sold by S H Armstrong

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The Brooklyn Bridge

After about fourteen years hard labor the great suspension bridge between New York and Brooklyn has been completed, and thus two busy cities with a connected on many accounts which was never dreamed of in Revolutionary times It is indeed the crowning work of the century and can be classed among the wonders of this country. The suspension bridge at Niagara Falls and over the Ohio river at Cincinnati are not only feat brought in comparison with it. Its dimensions baffle description and are familiar with all readers of the daily papers and do not need to be repeated here. But we do wish to speak of Pisos, the greatest cure of this century. It is a medicine discovered by Dr. S. H. Hartman of Sunbury and prescribed by him in thousands of cases during thirty years of practice in a private practice. Ask your druggist for the Pamphlet entitled the Ills of Life. It gives a full and complete directions for the preservation of health Try Piso's if you need medicine

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The above testimony seems sufficiently clear that Dena's remedies are worthy of a fair trial. For the cure of Liver Kidney and Blood diseases Dena's Sulphur Bitters Dena's Sulphur Soap Balm of Gilead Ointment and Dena's Nervine are unequaled. Dena's Sulphur Bitters are manufactured from pure Sulphur Wine and Herbs. Dena's Sulphur Soap is manufactured from pure Sulphur Tar and Herbs. Dena's Ointment is manufactured from pure Sulphur Lard and Herbs. Dena's Nervine is manufactured from Sulphur Wine and Herbs. Dena's Remedies are prepared by Dena Medicine Co Bradford Pa

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Our General or sICharges

There is of course a good deal of talk among the doctors about what they have expected slavery at Bradford hospitals is to be but while the matter is being discussed there are some facts which should be considered in connection with any proposed change in the present system. Many people who have suffered with sore throat, cough, colds, bronchitis, etc., have found relief in Piso's Cure for Consumption. It is the best cough medicine we have ever used. Sold by druggists at 25 cts. per bottle.

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As a remedy for sick headache, caused by disordered stomach, Carter's Little Liver Pills are unequaled. Please try one dose. They are purely vegetable, and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail. CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Hunting Horses for the Singe.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

It is the custom in the Australian colonies to hunt wild horses with dogs. The animals are driven by the dogs into a corral, and the natives, mounted on fleet horses, lasso the animals. The horses are then driven to the coast, and shipped to India, where they are used for the cavalry service. The horses are small, but very tough and wiry. They are worth from $50 to $100 each in India